



ENTOMOLOGY

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- BELARUS** 2010 August 18 (Mushrooms) (New data)
 744 1000r *Argynnis paphia* L., SILVER-WASHED FRITILLARY NYM Heliconiinae
- BURKINA FASO** 2010, October 15 (World Health Day)
 150fr *Anopheles gambiae* Giles, Fight Against Malaria CUL Anophelinae
- DENMARK** 2011, May 4 (Europa/Forests)
 8k Green CATERPILLAR on tree Lepidoptera
 11k Wubged INSECT on beech tree, squirrel
- FINLAND** 2011, May 6 (Happiness Tree)
 c 2nd Class. Cake, flag, BUTTERFLY, flower Lepidoptera
- FRANCE** 2010, June 12 (Regional Cuisine)
 3833 (56c) Apricots in HONEY from *Apis mellifera* L., W. HONEYBEE API Apinae
 2010, September 6 (Correction from Alan Hanks)
 3886b 58c In low-UR: *Deilephila porcellus* L.,
 SMALL ELEPHANT HAWKMOTH SPH Macroglossinae
 3886, 58, 58, 75, 95c. In mid-R margin: Same SPH Macroglossinae
- GREAT BRITAIN** 2011, March 22 (WWF – Amazon Alive)
 Forever 60-97p In LL margin of s/t: *Morpho* sp., NYM Morphinae
- GREAT BRITAIN-GUERNSEY (ALDERNEY)** 2011, February 23.
 36p *Deilephila elpenor* L., ELEPHANT HAWKMOTH SPH Macroglossinae
 45p *Macroglossum stellatarum* L.,
 HUMMINGBIRD HAWKMOTH SPH Macroglossinae
 52p *Agrius convolvuli* L., SWEET POTATO HAWKMOTH SPH Sphinginae
 58p *Laothoe populi* L., POPLAR HAWKMOTH SPH Smerinthinae
 65p *Hyles livornica* Esper, STRIPED HAWKMOTH SPH Macroglossinae
 70p *Sphinx ligustri* L., PRIVET HAWKMOTH SPH Sphinginae
 s/t of above 6
- GREAT BRITAIN-ISLE OF MAN** 2011, April 1 (WWF 50th Anniversary)
 37p *Nymphalis urticae* L., SMALL TORTOISESHELL NYM ymphalinae
 37p *Lasiommata megera* L., WALL BROWN NYM Satyrinae
 38p *Polyommatus icarus* Rottemburg, COMMON BLUE LYC Polyommatainae
 38p *Speyeria aglaja* L., DARK GREEN FRITILLARY NYM Heliconiinae
 58p *Pieris napi* L., GREEN-VEINED WHITE PIE Pierinae
 58p *Nymphalis c-album* L., EURASIAN COMA NYM Nymphalinae
 £1.15 *Pararge aegeria* L., SPECKLED WOOD NYM Satyrinae
 £1.15 *Vanessa atalanta* L., RED ADMIRAL NYM Nymphalinae
- GREAT BRITAIN-JERSEY** 2011, August 13 (Conservation)
 50p *Papilio machaon* L., OLD WORLD SWALLOWTAIL PAP Papilioninae
- HUNGARY** 2010, May 7 (International Year of Biodiversity) (new data)
 4164 350fo Snake & GRASSHOPPER Orthoptera

HUNGARY (contd.)

4165	500fo	UL: <i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> L., BRIMSTONE LL: <i>Oryctes nasicornis</i> L., RHINOCEROS BEETLE UR: FLY LR: <i>Staphylinus sp.</i> ,	PIE	Coliadinae
		Margin: UL: <i>Clytus sp.</i> ,	SCA	Dynastinae
		UL: <i>Apis mellifera</i> L., WESTERN HONEYBEE	STA	Staphylinae
		Mid-top: <i>Coenonympha oedippus</i> L., FALSE RINGLET	CER	Cerambycinae
		Mid-top: <i>Anthocharis cardamines</i> L., ORANGE TIP male	API	Apinae
		UR: <i>Libellula sp.</i> ,	NYM	Satyrinae
		UR: <i>Erebia aethiops</i> Esper, SCOTCH ARGUS	PIE	Pierinae
		UR: <i>Apatura ilia</i> Denis & Schiffermuller,	LIB	Libellulinae
		LESSER PURPLE EMPEROR	NYM	Satyrinae
		Mid-R: <i>Cerambyx cerdo</i> L.,	NYM	Apaturinae
		GREAT CAPRICORN BEETLE	CER	Cerambycinae
		LR: <i>Polyommatus icarus</i> Rottemburg, COMMON BLUE	LYC	Polyommatinae
		LR: <i>Lycaena virgaureae</i> L., SCARCE COPPER	LYC	Lycaeninae
		Mid-L: <i>Ampedus cinnabarinus</i> Eschscholtz,	ELA	Elaterinae
		LL: GRASSHOPPER		Orthoptera
INDIA		2009, November 15 (New data)		
2373a	5r	<i>Papilio liomedon</i> Moore, MALABAR BANDED S'TAIL & <i>Idea lynceus</i> Drury, TREE NYMPH	PAP	Papilioninae
			NYM	Danainae
IRAQ		2011, January 11 (Biodiversity Year)		
	250d	LADYBUG		Coccinellidae
ISRAEL		2011, April 12.		
a, n/d		<i>Polyommatus icarus zelleri</i> Verity, COMMON BLUE ^	LYC	Polyommatinae
b, n/d		<i>Danaus chrysippus</i> L., PLAIN TIGER,	NYM	Danainae
c, n/d		<i>Cigaritis acamas acamas</i> Klug, TAWNY SILVERLINE,	LYC	Theclinae
d, n/d		<i>Papilio machaon syriacus</i> Verity,		
		SYRIAN SWALLOWTAIL,	PAP	Papilioninae
e, n/d		<i>Vanessa atalanta</i> L., RED ADMIRAL,	NYM	Nymphalinae
f, n/d		<i>Belenois aurota</i> Fabr., CAPER WHITE,	PIE	Pierinae
		Each of above also appears on the adjoining tab		
ITALY		2011, MARCH 27 (World Theatre Day)		
60c		"Interaction" poster showing actor, BUTTERFLY, audience,		Lepidoptera
JAPAN		2010, September 22.		
3259e,	80y	Hiroshi & Maruko with GLOW WORM,		Lampyridae
3259f,	80y	Sakiko with GLOW WORM,		Lampyridae
		2010, October 18.		
3266,	10x80y	UL margin: BUTTERFLY,		Lepidoptera
		2010, December 3.		
3277,	10x 80y	LL margin: silhouette of SWALLOWTAIL on rabbit,	PAP	Papilioninae
KENYA		2011, March 25 (E. Africa Natural History Soc.)		
849	25sh	<i>Amegilla sp.</i> ,	API	Apinae
KOREA, SOUTH		2010, August 23 (Congress of Forest Research Organizations)		
2341	340w	Stylized BUTTERFLY		Lepidoptera

LIBYA	2010, January 18 (Pan-African Postal Union 30 th Anniversary)		
1743 500d	3 BUTTERFLY stamps on stamp, not #966		Lepidoptera
LIECHTENSTEIN	2011, June 6.		
2.20fr	<i>Nymphalis io</i> L., PEACOCK	NYM	Nymphalinae
5fr	<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i> L., ORANGE TIP	PIE	Pierinae
MALTA	2011, May 9 (Europa/Forests)		
37c	BUTTERFLY & castle		Lepidoptera
MONTENEGRO	2010, April 22 (EUROPA/Children's Books)		
246 & 248, 60c	BUTTERFLY, books, etc.		Lepidoptera
NAMIBIA	2010, October 1 (Caterpillars, with moths on tabs)		
1194 \$4.60	<i>Diaphone eumela</i> Stoll, OLIVE TREE CATERPILLAR	NOC	Hadeninae
1195 \$5.30	<i>Spodoptera exempta</i> Walker, AFRICAN ARMYWORM	NOC	Hadeninae
1196 \$6.40	<i>Gonometa postica</i> Walker,		
	AFRICAN WILD SILKWORM	LAS	Lasiocampinae
1197 (\$29.40)	<i>Gonimbrasia belina</i> Westwood, MOPANE WORM	SAT	Saturniinae
ROMANIA	2011, April 12.		
5b	<i>Parnassius apollo</i> L., MOUNTAIN APOLLO	PAP	Papilioninae
6b	<i>Greta morgane</i> o Geyer, GLASSWING	NYM	Danainae
2.40L	<i>Morpho</i> sp.,	NYM	Morphinae
3L	<i>Papilio machaon</i> L., OLD WORLD SWALLOWTAIL	PAP	Papilioninae
4.50L	<i>Attacus atlas</i> L., ATLAS MOTH	SAT	Saturniinae
5L	<i>Nymphalis io</i> L., PEACOCK	NYM	Nymphalinae
8.10L	<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i> L., SCARCE SWALLOWTAIL	PAP	Papilioninae
SAN SALVADOR	2009, September 4 (Tourism) (New data)		
1697a 5c	<i>Danaus plexippus</i> L., MONARCH, Sapo River	NYM	Danainae
SPAIN	2011, January 12.		
65c	<i>Charaxes jasius</i> L., TWO-TAILED PASHA	NYM	Charaxinae
65c	<i>Melanargia ines</i> Hoffmannseg,		
	SPANISH MARBLED WHITE	NYM	Satyrinae
65c	<i>Papilio machaon</i> L., OLDWORLD SWALLOWTAIL	PAP	Papilioninae
65c	<i>Fabriciana adippe</i> Schiffermuller,		
	HIGH BROWN FRITILLARY	NYM	Heliconiinae
SWITZERLAND	2011, March 3.		
1407 85c	<i>Apis mellifera</i> L., WESTERN HONEYBEE	API	Apinae
SURINAM	2010, April 28 (Correction)		
\$2.75	<i>Lasiommata megera</i> L., WALL BROWN	NYM	Satyrinae
SYRIA	2010, December 31 (Animals)		
£40	ICHNEUMON WASP		Ichneumonidae
TOGO	2011, February 15 (Effects of Acid Rain on Insects)		
a 750fr	<i>Pelidnota punctulata</i> Bates, GRAPEVINE BEETLE	SCA	Rutelinae
b 750fr	<i>Lamprima adolphinae</i> Gestro,	LUC	Lampriminae
c 750fr	<i>Arilus cristatus</i> L., WHEEL BUG	RED	Harpactorinae
d 750fr	<i>Epicauta pardalis</i> Leconte, SPOTTED BLISTER BEETLE	MEL	Meloidae
3000fr	<i>Chrysomelid</i> <i>auratus</i> Fabr., DOGBANE LEAF BEETLE	CHR	Eumolpinae
Margin: LL:	<i>Cyclommatus metallifera</i> Boisduval,	LUC	Lucaninae
Mid-LL:	<i>Gibbifer californicus</i> Lacordaire,		Erotylidae, Erotylinae

Mid:	<i>Strategus rhinoceros</i> ,	SCA	Dynastinae
UR:	<i>Chauliognathus lecontei</i> Champion,	Cantharidae	hauliognathinae
UKRAINE	2010, December 28 (National Nature Park Sviati Hory)		
1h	<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i> Denis & Schiffermuller,		
	SOUTHERN FESTOON	PAP	Parnassiinae
UNITED NATIONS-KOSOVO	2010, Novmeber 8 (Gastronomy)		
162	70c <i>Apis mellifera</i> L.,		
	WESTERN HONEYBEE, honey, hive, comb	API	Apinae
WALLIS & FUTUNA	2011, January 17.		
55fr	CICADA on a leaf		Cicadidae

It is time for the annual report on insect new issues. In calendar 2010 we had a slight increase in the number of new insect stamps but still the third lowest in the past 15 years.. I measure the number of new issues by the height of the stack of 3x5 index cards, one per stamp, that I accumulate each year. (20mm = about 100 cards). Local and known illegal issues are not included.

In spite of the lower numbers of insect stamps, increasing postal rates seem to be driving up the cost of obtaining such stamps faster than the number of stamps goes down.

1996	80mm = ~400 stamps	2004	54mm = ~270 stamps
1997	119mm = ~595 stamps	2005	68mm = ~340 stamps
1998	125mm = ~625 stamps	2006	63mm = ~315 stamps
1999	133mm = ~665 stamps	2007	62mm = ~310 stamps
2000	165mm = ~825 stamps	2008	37mm = ~185 stamps
2001	191mm = ~955 stamps	2009	47mm = ~235 stamps
2002	122mm = ~610 stamps	2010	53mm = ~265 stamps
2003	91mm = ~455 stamps		



EYEBROWED THRUSH, *Turdus obscurus*

Turdidae

North Korea, 1966, 733, 10c This was listed as a probable Gray-backed Thrush, *Turdus hortulorum* in Handbook 106, page 147.

Length: 8 to 9 inches, sexes similar but the female has a browner head, migratory. Olive-brown above and dull orange below with a gray head and white brow.

Habitat: breeds in moist forests; winters in more open areas.

Range: Breeds in eastern Siberia; winters from India to Taiwan, the Philippines and Borneo.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 10.